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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH WASHINGTON

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December 13, 1978

The Director of Central Intelligence MEMORANDUM FOR:

> SUBJECT: Proposed Legislative Programs for 96th Congress

This is in response to your October 24, 1978 memorandum to which were attached legislative proposals for the FY 1980 intelligence authorization bill, amendment of the Freedom of Information Act to exempt intelligence information, protection against unauthorized disclosure, authorization for CIA personnel to carry firearms under certain circumstances, and extension to CIA personnel serving abroad of educational travel for dependents and death gratuity benefits.

The Department of State has no objection, and no comment at this time, on the proposals as listed above; and it contemplates no legislative proposals for FY 1980 on matters of interest to the intelligence community.

David Mark, Acting

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